

**In the Specification**

After paragraph [0033], please insert the following paragraph:

--Referring now to Figure 6, another embodiment of an anode structure incorporating an electrolyte balance system is depicted, which may be placed relative one or more cathode structure as is know in the art. The anode structure 612a includes an anode essentially enveloped with one or more separators. Further, edge channels 632 are provided along each edge around the enveloped anode. The edge channels each include a parallel channel 630b (i.e., parallel to the edge channel 632) and apertures 630a (i.e., perpendicular to the edge channel 632). Therefore, the parallel channel 630b and the apertures 630a create a suitable dimension and configuration to minimize or prevent shorting between electrodes .--